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In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS FOR ISOLATING A TARGET BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL,
CAPTURE PHASE, DETECTION PHASE AND REAGENT**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF
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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 15 Oct 99 and the application will be examined in turn.
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